

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **MAEDA, Hidenori**

Group Art Unit: 2624

Serial No.: 10/760,491

Examiner: **Jose L. Couso**

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For: **RECORDING MEDIUM STORING MAP INFORMATION, MAP
INFORMATION PROCESSING DEVICE, MAP INFORMATION PROCESSING
SYSTEM, MAP INFORMATION PROCESSING METHOD, MAP
INFORMATION PROCESSING PROGRAM AND RECORDING MEDIUM
STORING MAP INFORMATION PROCESSING PROGRAM**

RESPONSE TO THE RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
DATED July 11, 2007

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: August 3, 2007

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Official Action dated **July 11, 2007**.

In the Action, restriction is required among Group (I), Claims 1-5, 21, 30, 41-45, 48-53;
Group (II), Claims 6-8, 24, 27, 54-56; Group (III), Claims 9-10, 31-32, 46, 57-61; Group (IV),
Claims 13-14, 16, 18, 20; Group (V), Claims 22-23, 25-26, 28-29, 33-34; Group (VI), Claims 35-
38; Group (VII), Claims 39-40; and Group (VII), Claims 62-64.

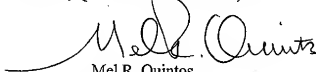
Applicant hereby elects the subject matter of Group (I), Claims 1-5, 21, 30, 41-45, and
48-53 for prosecution in this application. This election is made without traverse, it being
understood that the applicant's rights to the filing of a divisional application directed to the non-
elected subject matter under 35 USC 120 and 35 USC 121 are retained.

In the event that this paper is not timely filed, applicant hereby petitions for an appropriate extension of time. The fee for any such extension may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

In the event any additional fees are required in connection with this response, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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